National Stage of PCT/FI99/00511 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Claim 22, line 1, change "any of Claims 18 - 21" to --Claim 18--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the attached Abstract after the claims.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends claims 3, 4, 6, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 22 by eliminating multiple dependencies, and inserts a new Abstract based on the PCT Abstract. Claims 1-22 are pending.

Prompt and favorable examination of the application are earnestly requested.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any fee deemed necessary for such entry and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Abstract of the Disclosure